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TAGS: MARR, ET, US
SUBJ: RECOVERY OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SPECIMENS FROM NAMRU-5

REF: STATE 159431 AND PREVIOUS

1. BERHANE DERESSA, ACTING AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION CHIEF, MOFA, TELEPHONED AFTERNOON JULY 19, TO RESPOND TO CHARGE'S SECOND REQUEST ON BEHALF OF NAMRU-5 (REFTEL). ANSWER WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT RECEIVED FOLLOWING FIRST ATTEMPT.

2. THUS, MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) REAFFIRMED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH RECOVERY OF SPECIMENS AND MOH WAS PREPARED PROVIDE NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INCLUDING HELPING EMBASSY SEPARATE OUT WHAT IS WANTED AND WHAT IS NOT WANTED. SPECIMENS ARE BEING KEPT IN "SEPARATE PLACE" IN STORAGE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, MOH DOES NOT SEE NEED FOR ANYONE TO COME. REMINDED THAT EMBASSY HAD NO WAY OF DETERMINING WHAT WAS WANTED, BERHANE THOUGHT RATHER LAMELY THAT PERHAPS AN INVENTORY COULD BE SENT.

3. COMMENT: IT NOW QUITE CLEAR THAT EPMG THROUGH MOH IN THIS CASE, IS NOT READY FOR RETURN OF ANY FORMER NAMRU AMERICANS, AND IT UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE MAKE ANY HEADWAY ON THIS POINT NOW. EMBASSY WILL CERTAINLY DO WHAT IT CAN, BUT WILL NEED TO KNOW HOW
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NAMRU NOW WISHES PROCEED, PAMELA BAHIRU, FORMER NAMRU EMPLOYEE, IS AVAILABLE.
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